

REMARKS

In Paragraph No. 3 of the Office Action, claims 1 and 4-18 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 7,179,510.

Without acquiescence on the merits of the rejection, to expedite allowance of the present application, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

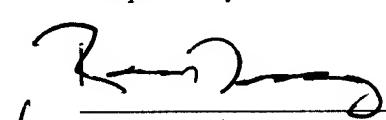
In view of Applicant's submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant respectfully submits that the non-provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection should be withdrawn.

Allowance of claims 1 and 4-18 is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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